

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for delivering medicine to ~~one or more tissues~~ the eyes of a user, the apparatus comprising:

a device for delivering the medicine, the device ~~being~~ including a mask adapted to be worn around the ~~one or more tissues~~ eyes, the device ~~mask~~ including ~~one or more fog outlets proximate the one or more tissues~~ a substantially transparent mask face having one or more fog outlets formed in the mask face, the one or more fog outlets being approximately centered on the mask face for placement substantially in front of the eyes; and

one or more atomizers to atomize the medicine into a medicine-carrying fog, wherein the one or more atomizers are in fluid communication with the one or more fog outlets using one or more elongated conduits such that the fog passes from the one or more atomizers through the one or more elongated conduits and is discharged from the one or more fog outlets to deliver the medicine carried by the fog to the ~~one or more tissues~~ eyes.

Claims 22-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the fog comprises liquid droplets in the size range of at least about 3 to 5 microns in diameter.

Claims 25-27 (Canceled).

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising one or more power supplies connected to the one or more atomizers via elongated electrical leads such that the one or more power supplies are located distal from the one or more atomizers and the device for delivering medicine.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A method for administering one or more medications to the eyes of a user, the method comprising:
providing a mask adapted to be worn around the eyes, the mask having a mask face, and the mask face having fog outlets formed therein, the fog outlets being approximately centered on the mask face for placement substantially in front of the eyes, one or more atomizers in fluid communication with the fog outlets, and one or more elongated conduits in fluid communication with the one or more atomizers and with the fog outlets; and
atomizing the [[the]] one or more medications into a medicine-carrying fog such that the medicine-carrying fog passes from the atomizer through the one or more elongated conduits to the mask and discharges from the one or more fog outlets to deliver the medicine-carrying fog to the eyes.

Claim 31-34 (Canceled).

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The apparatus of ~~claim 33~~
claim 21 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are mounted at the one or more fog outlets formed in the mask face for conducting the medicine-carrying fog from the one or more atomizers to the one or more fog outlets.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): The apparatus of ~~claim 32~~
claim 21 wherein the mask comprises:

a mask frame; and

substantially rigid ear support members located on opposing sides of the mask frame, the ear support members being adapted to be worn over the ears of the user to support the mask frame in front of the eyes.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the ear support members are hollow members interposed between the one or more fog outlets and the one or more atomizers, the hollow ear support members establishing at least a portion of the one or more elongated conduits.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more atomizers include one or more medication chambers for containing the one or more medicines used to form the medicine-carrying fog.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more atomizers are located a distance away from the device for delivering medicine, the distance being defined by a length of the one or more elongated conduits.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are elongated, flexible conduits.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for delivering medicine to the eyes of a user, the apparatus comprising:

a mask adapted for delivering medicine, ~~the mask being adapted to be worn around the eyes,~~ the mask including one or more fog outlets proximate the eyes, the mask further including a mask frame and substantially rigid hollow ear support members located on opposing sides of the mask frame, the ear support members being adapted to be worn over the ears of the user to support the mask frame in front of the eyes;

one or more atomizers to atomize the medicine into a medicine-carrying fog, the one or more atomizers being located a distance away from the mask; and

elongated conduits interposed between the one or more atomizers and the one or more fog outlets such that the medicine-carrying fog passes from the one or more atomizers through the one or more elongated conduits and is discharged from the one or more fog outlets to deliver ~~medicine carried by the~~ medicine-carrying fog to the ~~one or more tissues~~ eyes, the distance between the one or more atomizers and the mask being defined by a length of the one or more elongated conduits, and the hollow ear support members being interposed between the one or more fog outlets and the one or more atomizers to establish at least a portion of the one or more elongated conduits.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): An apparatus as claimed in claim 41 wherein the mask comprises a substantially transparent mask face, and the one or more fog outlets are formed in the mask face.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the one or more fog outlets are approximately centered on the mask face for bilateral placement substantially in front of the eyes.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the one or more elongated conduits are mounted at the one or more fog outlets formed in the mask face for conducting the medicine-carrying fog from the one or more atomizers to the one or more fog outlets.

Claims 45-47 (Canceled).